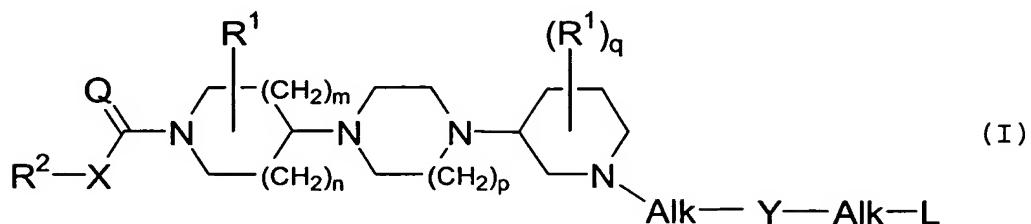


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

5 application:

1. (Original) A compound according to the general
Formula (I)



10 the pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base addition salts thereof, the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, the *N*-oxide form thereof and prodrugs thereof, wherein *n* is an integer, equal to 0, 1 or 2 ;

15 *m* is an integer, equal to 1 or 2, provided that if *m* is 2, then *n* is 1 ;

p is an integer equal to 1 or 2 ;

q is an integer equal to 0 or 1 ;

Q is O or NR³ ;

20 *X* is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -O-, -S- or -NR³- ;

each R³ independently from each other, is hydrogen or alkyl ;

each R¹ independently from each other, is selected from the group of Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl and di(Ar¹)-alkyl ;

25 R² is Ar², Ar²-alkyl, di(Ar²)alkyl, Het¹ or Het¹-alkyl ;

Y is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -C(=O)-, -SO₂-, >C=CH-R or >C=N-R, wherein R is CN or nitro ;

each Alk represents, independently from each other, a

30 covalent bond ; a bivalent straight or branched,

saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms ; or a cyclic
saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms ; each radical
5
optionally substituted on one or more carbon
atoms with one or more phenyl, halo, cyano,
hydroxy, formyl and amino radicals ;
L is selected from the group of hydrogen, alkyl,
alkyloxy, Ar³-oxy, alkyloxycarbonyl,
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alkylcarbonyloxy, mono- and di(alkyl)amino, mono-
and di(Ar³)amino, Ar³, Ar³carbonyl, Het² and
Het²carbonyl ;
Ar¹ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3
substituents, each independently from each other,
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selected from the group of halo, alkyl, cyano,
aminocarbonyl and alkyloxy ;
Ar² is naphthalenyl or phenyl, each optionally
substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each
independently from each other, selected from the
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group of halo, nitro, amino, mono- and
di(alkyl)amino, cyano, alkyl, hydroxy, alkyloxy,
carboxyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and
mono- and di(alkyl)aminocarbonyl ;
Ar³
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is naphthalenyl or phenyl, optionally
substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each
independently from each other, selected from the
group of alkyloxy, alkyl, halo, hydroxy,
Ar¹carbonyloxy, pyridinyl, morpholinyl,
pyrrolidinyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyridinyl,
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morpholinylcarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonyl, amino
and cyano ;
Het¹ is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical selected from
the the group of pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl,
furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl,
thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl,
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pyrazinyl and pyridazinyl ; or a bicyclic
heterocyclic radical selected from the group of

quinolinyl, quinoxalinyl, indolyl,
benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl,
benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl,
benzothienyl and 4a,8a-dihydro-2H-chromenyl ;
5 each heterocyclic radical may optionally be
substituted on any atom by one or more radicals
selected from the group of halo, oxo and alkyl ;
Het² is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical selected from
the group of tetrahydrofuranyl, pyrrolidinyl,
10 dioxolyl, imidazolidinyl, pyrazolidinyl,
piperidinyl, morpholinyl, dithianyl,
thiomorpholinyl, piperazinyl, imidazolidinyl,
tetrahydrofuran-2H-yl, pyrrolinyl,
imidazolinyl, pyrazolinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl,
15 pyrazolyl, triazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl,
isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl,
isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl,
pyridazinyl and triazinyl ;
or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical selected from the
20 group of benzopiperidinyl, quinolinyl,
quinoxalinyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, chromenyl,
benzimidazolyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyridinyl,
benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl,
benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothienyl,
25 benzo [2,1,3]oxadiazolyl, imidazo[2,1-b]thiazolyl
, 2,3-dihydrobenzo[1,4]dioxyl and octahydrobenzo-[1,4]dioxyl ;
each radical may optionally be substituted with one
30 or more radicals selected from the group of Ar¹,
Ar¹alkyl, Ar¹alkyloxyalkyl, halo, hydroxy, alkyl,
alkylcarbonyl, alkyloxy, alkyloxyalkyl,
alkyloxycarbonyl, piperidinyl, pyridinyl,
pyrrolyl, thienyl, oxo and oxazolyl ; and
alkyl is a straight or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical having
35 with one or more radicals selected from the group
of phenyl, halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, formyl and
amino.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1,
characterized in that
n is 1 ;
m is 1 ;
5 p is 1 ;
q is 0 ;
Q is O ;
X is a covalent bond ;
each R¹ is Ar¹ or Ar¹-alkyl ;
10 R² is Ar² ;
Y is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of
formula -C(=O)-, -SO₂- or >C=CH-R or >C=N-R,
wherein R is CN or nitro ;
each Alk represents, independently from each other,
15 a covalent bond ; a bivalent straight or
branched, saturated hydrocarbon radical having
from 1 to 6 carbon atoms ; or a cyclic
saturated hydrocarbon radical having from 3 to
6 carbon atoms ; each radical optionally
20 substituted on one or more carbon atoms with
one or more hydroxy radicals ;
L is selected from the group of hydrogen,
alkyl, alkyloxy, alkylcarbonyloxy, mono- and
di(alkyl)amino, mono-and di(Ar³)amino, Ar³, Het²
25 and Het²carbonyl ;
Ar¹ is phenyl ;
Ar² is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2
or 3 alkyl radicals ;
Ar³ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2
30 or 3 substituents, each independently from each
other, selected from the group of alkyloxy,
alkyl, halo, hydroxy, Ar¹carbonyloxycarbonyl
and cyano ;
Het² is a heterocyclic radical selected from the
35 group of tetrahydrofuranyl, pyrrolidinyl,
imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, furanyl, thieryl,
isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridinyl,

pyrazinyl, benzo [2,1,3]oxadiazolyl and
imidazo[2,1-b]thiazolyl ; each radical
optionally substituted with one or more
Ar¹alkyloxyalkyl, halo, alkyl, alkylcarbonyl,
5 pyridinyl or oxazolyl radicals ; and
alkyl is a straight hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 6
carbon atoms, optionally substituted with one
or more radicals selected from the group of
halo and hydroxy;—

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3. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-2, characterized in that wherein~~ R¹ is
Ar¹methyl and attached to the 2-position or R¹ is Ar¹
and attached to the 3-position .

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4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-3, characterized in that wherein~~ the
R²-X-C(=Q)- moiety is 3,5-di-(trifluoromethyl)
phenylcarbonyl .

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5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-4, characterized in that wherein~~ p is
1 .

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6. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-5, characterized in that wherein~~ Y is
-C(=O)- .

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7. (Currently Amended) A compound according to
Claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-6, characterized in that~~
wherein Alk is a covalent bond .

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8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1
~~any of claims 1-3, characterized in that wherein~~ L is
Het² .

9. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the

group of compounds with compound number 25, 48, 79, 39, 15, 41, 64, 88, 50, 59 and 3, as mentioned described in any one of Tables 1-2.

5 10. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1 any one of claims 1-9 for use as a medicine.

11. (Currently Amended) The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-10 Claim 1 for the manufacture 10 of a medicament for treating tachykinin mediated conditions.

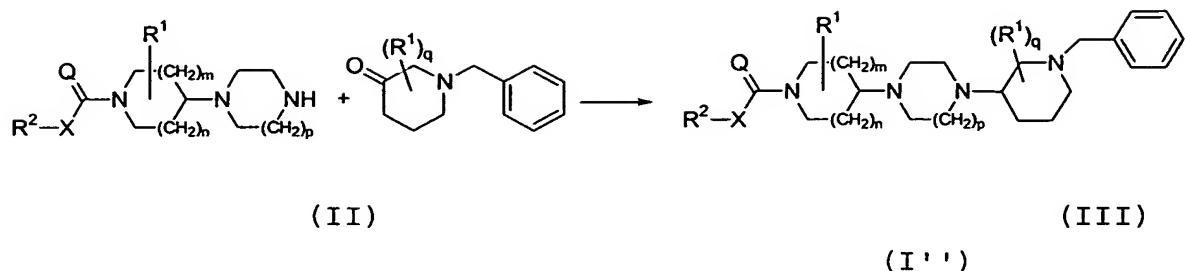
12. (Currently Amended) The use of a compound according to claim 11 for the manufacture of a medicament for 15 treating schizophrenia, emesis, anxiety, depression, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), circadian rhythm disturbances, pain, neurogenic inflammation, asthma, micturition disorders such as urinary incontinence and nociception.

20 13. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and, as active ingredient, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1-9 Claim 1.

14. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that wherein a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is intimately mixed with a 30 therapeutically effective amount of a compound as claimed in any one of claims 1-9 Claim 1.

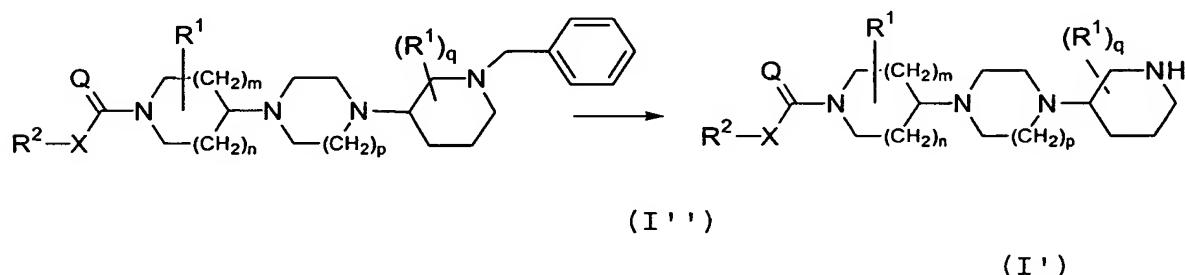
15. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I'') in which an intermediate compound of Formula (II) is reacted with an intermediate compound of Formula (III), wherein the 35

radicals R^2 , X , Q , R^1 , m , n , p and q are as defined in claim 1.



5 16. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I') in which a final compound of Formula (I'') is reductively hydrogenated, wherein the radicals R^2 , X, Q, R^1 , m, n, p and q are as defined in claim 1.

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17. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound according to Formula (I') comprising the consecutive steps of

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- 1) obtaining a compound of Formula (I'') according to claim 15 ;
- 2) obtaining a compound of Formula (I') according to claim 16.